

Name of the mine : Chasnalla Colliery

Owner of the Mine : M/s Steel Authority of India Limited

Date and time of the : 26.04.2017, 11:15 AM

dangerous occurrence

Prima facie cause of the : dangerous occurrence

On 26.04.2017 in 1st shift (7.00am to 3.00 pm), after lowering of work persons by winder (north and south side cages), provided in upcast shaft, hoisting of material commenced. At about 11.15 AM, hoisting of old empty tubs from 172m level (Horizon-1) was started through north side cage and simultaneously south side cage moved down. The winding engine driver noticed vibration and slacking of south side winding rope. When the position of south side cage was at a depth of about 100m below surface, he immediately stopped the winding operation. When inquired by winding engine driver, the banksman reported that south side empty cage fell freely to pit bottom.

The preliminary inquiry revealed that the above incident occurred due to detaching of winding rope along with white metal cone (safety block) from reliance type friction wedge rope cappel assembly. The winding rope and white metal cone (safety block) was found in intact position.



CHECK & STOP RECURRANCE IN FUTURE

